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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We live in a rural area where cellular and broadband services are spotty and offer little choice. Cellular service is not existent at home and spotty in our area. The copper line provided by ATT is so poor it cannot carry DSL. After years of extremely poor and intermittent service, ATT refused to even repair the copper line to our house. Our local DSL which is carried over ATT copper tried heroically to keep us in service. Finally, we had to switch to Comcast fiber, the only other alternative. We find Comcast policies and prices objectionable, but have no choice. Our local DSL provider was very customer centered.

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